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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court

Convenes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August.
William C. Ellison, circuit judge.
Henry T. Alkire, prosecuting attorney.
Edwin A. Dunham, court clerk.
A. R. McNulty, sheriff.
Harry M. Irwin, stenographer.

Probate Court.

Convenes second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
D. W. Porter, probate judge.

County Court

Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Henry E. Wright, presiding judge.
Philip Schlotzhauer, judge 1st district.
Francis J. Gaskill, judge 2d district.
Frank L. Zeller, clerk of county court.

County Board of Health.

Henry E. Wright, president.
Philip Schlotzhauer, vice-president.
Francis J. Gaskill, 1st district.
C. L. Evans, county physician.
Frank L. Zeller, secretary.

County Board of Education.

Earl A. Rock, Oregon.
J. U. Cronin, Mound City.
E. M. Brooks, Oregon.

Collector of Revenue, Howard S. Tarr.
County Treasurer, Neville Dickson.
Recorder of Deeds, John M. Hildbrand.
Commissioner of Schools, Earl A. Rock.
Public Administrator, G. W. Cummings.
Superintendent of Poor, Seymour Carson.
Surgeon, John H. Perot.
Assessor, Perry W. Ramsey.
Coroner, Chas. W. Wynne, Maitland.

Holt County population, 14,500.
State tax, \$100,000 valuation.
County tax, \$100,000 valuation.
County road tax, \$100,000 valuation.
Average school tax levy, 40¢ per \$100 valuation.

County created by act of legislature, January 29, 1841.

County named for Daniel Rice Holt, of Platte County.

Oregon County Seat, established by act of legislature, June 21, 1841.

Population, 1,601.

Assessable wealth, \$600,000.

Assessable wealth, lands, timber, etc., \$1,100,000.

Assessable wealth, personal property, \$1,100,000.

Assessable wealth, total, \$2,200,000.

Assessable wealth, per capita, \$1,600.

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OREGON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Literary Society---A Debating Club Organized---Why Not a Museum?

(BY E. M. BROOKS, SUPERINTENDENT.)

The regular meeting of the High School Literary Society will occur next Friday, Feb. 23, at 2:30. Public invited. If the High School graduate is to fit into his place in society today his school work must be more than learning and reciting lessons found in textbooks. It is to meet in part this modern demand for all-around training that we have our literary societies and give time and attention to such work. As we have just indicated, the programs are not prepared primarily for entertainment but for training, and all pupils will have part in them and each will be expected to do his best. This will make an interesting program as well as a practical one.

The officers of the society are: President, Reed Bailey; vice-president, Hugo Gell; secretary, Miss Kathleen Proud and Norman Murray.

Each program will have a debate, which will be furnished by the H. S. Debating Club. The club will meet every two weeks on Fridays, in Room three for practice in debate and parliamentary rules. The next three debates are as follows: "Resolved, That there should be an educational qualification for voting." Affirmative, Katherine King, Hanson Murray; negative, Reed Bailey, Gladys Kaiser.

Second debate: "Resolved, That express packages to the weight of ten pounds should be carried by the U. S. mails at cost." Affirmative, Herbert Smith; Helen Thatcher. Negative, Anne Kinzie, Floyd Coffman.

Third debate: "Resolved, That Chinese should be admitted to American citizenship." Reginald Hinde, Inell Eccles, Ruth Houston, Paul Allen.

The officers of the club are: President, Hanson Murray; secretary, Gladys Kaiser. The organization is quite enthusiastic and valuable training will result.

Another feature of our literary programs this semester will be music furnished by the High School Glee Club. This organization is an important factor in our High School work and under Miss Cary's direction is doing good work in vocal music.

We very much enjoyed the meeting at Corning. The program was full of good things and the large attendance in spite of the stormy weather indicates that the people of Corning appreciate their school and its problems. Supt. Fred E. Smith is the right man in the right place. He is a thorough school man and the people of Corning want the best possible school and are making a real sacrifice to this end. They are extending their course of study, adding to the school building and providing larger and better equipment. Prof. Smith, his assistants, and the community as well as the boys and girls are to be congratulated on the school spirit and progress in the Corning district.

We had the pleasure after the meeting of accepting with several others a very kind invitation from Mr. Chas. Dinkers to visit his museum. Beyond all expectation we found here a most interesting, varied and well preserved collection of birds, animals, reptiles and fishes to the number of 500. Practically every specimen of this large and select collection was killed and mounted by Mr. Dinkers himself. We wish that there was such a collection in at least every county seat in Missouri. Such a museum would furnish worlds of interest and instruction for our boys and men and women also. Why should not our citizens and High Schools take up such matters? Much could be accomplished in ten or fifteen years. A little more time, money and energy spent in such equipments and studies and a little less on Greek, Latin, Geometry, Trigonometry, Technical Grammar, Chemistry, dead History and textbook Zoology and Botany might be practical and profitable after all.

The sympathies of his schoolmates and faculty go out to Master Graham Moore, of the Sophomore class, and to his mother, Mrs. Minnie Moore, in the loss of a devoted grandmother and mother.

After occupying the throne of China for nearly three centuries, the Manchu dynasty, represented by the child emperor, Pu Yi, abdicated Feb. 12th. Three edicts were issued, the first proclaiming abdication; the second dealing with the establishment of the republic and the third urging the maintenance of peace and approving the conditions agreed upon by the Imperial premier, Yuan Shi Kai, and the Republicans.

Remember, when in need of an auctioneer that Corwin Zeller, of this city, a Holt county boy, will do the work for you in a satisfactory manner and at a reasonable price. Phone him at his residence or at Benton's office.



BLIND WILLIE STRASSER

will give a concert, the last number on the Lecture Course at Benton, Thursday night, February 22, and at Nickell's Grove, Friday night, Feb. 23. Blind Willie is interesting and entertaining. He lives at his piano and has over five hundred instrumental and vocal selections at his command: a number of these are productions of his own. His imitations, "A Trip to the Country," (to see my mother-in-law) "The Preacher's First Corner Solo," "The Incoming Train," and others are especially good.

The other numbers of the course have been very satisfactory and highly entertaining, and we believe this number will please equally as well. Come and hear Blind Willie. Don't forget the date.

COMMITTEE.

Educational News.

(BY EARL A. ROCK, CO. SUPT.)

Questions for the third quarter's examinations have been sent to the teachers, who are requested to give the examinations Thursday and Friday preceding the close of the third quarter.

Teachers who have eighth grade graduates will be sent final examination questions when requested. The final examinations should be given the week preceding the last week of the term.

There will be a meeting of the patrons and teachers of Forbes and surrounding districts, Saturday, Feb. 24. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss school problems, and improvement of our schools. All who are interested in school work and educational improvement are invited to attend, and take part in the discussions.

Miss Hazel Edwards and pupils are enthusiastic in their work. They earned money by giving a box supper and had their house papered. They are to be commended for this improvement.

Ira Alkire and pupils are working overtime to complete each day's program. Mr. Alkire and pupils earned money and bought a new stove.

Miss Helen Zehner and pupils gave a box supper last Friday evening and earned \$17 with which they will purchase supplies for the school. These are a few of the many teachers and pupils who are determined to improve school equipment and school work, if boards do not furnish the necessary supplies.

Patrons who object to box suppers and such monkey-making schemes should consult school boards and teachers in regard to supplies needed and aid in securing these needed supplies. When schools are supplied with all necessary apparatus, box suppers and other money-making schemes will cease.

Mrs. J. R. Minton and pupils are doing some excellent work in map drawing.

A supply of State Fair premium lists has been received. A list will be mailed upon application. Let us begin now and prepare to have Holt county schools represented at the next year's fair.

The Tie That Binds.

Recorder Hibbard issued the following marriage licenses during the month of January, 1912:

Bailey, Charley, of Wamego, Kan., and Maud M. Bemberger, of Oregon, Jan. 1, by Elder H. H. Dawson.

Carlton, J. T., and Ethel Walters, of Craig, Jan. 3, by Rev. C. H. Briggs.

Fuhrman, Jno. E., of Mound City, and Lena M. Crist, of Skidmore, Jan. 3, by Rev. G. W. Ellenberger.

Helfers, Henry, and Emma M. Ideker, of Craig, Jan. 30.

Marcum, Jesse T., and Gladys M. Hahn, of Oregon, Jan. 11, by Jacob King, J. P.

Manville, L. F., and Lills Poirier, of Wathena, Kan., Jan. 9, by Rev. L. C. Powell.

Mains, Alva, and Esther DeWitt, of Salem, Neb., Jan. 8, by Rev. L. C. Powell.

Noland, Benj. H., and Genetta F. Ford, of Forest City, Jan. 10, by Rev. G. W. Weldemier.

Ray, Luther, and Maggie Hughes, of Forbes, Jan. 7, by S. A. Tribble, J. P.

Cupid's Capers.

A beautiful home wedding was that which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis, of Hickory township, on Wednesday last, Feb. 7, when their daughter, Lydia M., became the wife of Claud W. Bender, Elder B. H. Dawson, of the Oregon Christian church, officiating.

The home of Mr. Davis was made ready and especially inviting to the fully half hundred guests who had come to witness the this happy blending of two time-tried and honored families of our county. The guests were in full harmony with the occasion, and hearts were light and free from care, and as such only joyousness and genuine good cheer characterized the occasion, and made it one of the very happiest of happy weddings, for the contracting parties are representative of two of the old and highly respected families of Holt county.

The couple entered the parlor to a wedding march, played by the groom's sister, Mrs. Pearl Kurtz, and only a bride of a few weeks, and on taking their positions the words were said that them made one.

Following the ceremony at 2:30 p. m., an elegant wedding dinner was served, and then came the inspection of a large and beautiful array of presents, that came from friends and loved ones, bearing evidence of the high regard in which these two splendid young people are held.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ed. Davis and wife, of Hickory township, one of the substantial and prosperous farmers of that section of our county. She is free from cant and affectation, a plain, matter-of-fact, well-balanced woman, who knows the value of the home, and the importance of keeping it, and enters upon her new duties with a full realization of its responsibilities, fully equipped to assume those responsibilities. The groom also represents an old and honored family—a young man who feels that he, too, is ready for the new obligations that will come to him, and with a stout heart, and willing hands declares: "I am ready."

Their many friends will wish them a long, prosperous life.

M. E. Church Notes.

D. J. J. Bentley preached to a good audience Sunday morning. After giving us a fine sermon, he presented some items of interest concerning the Ensworth Hospital. During the year, 1,763 patients had been admitted to the hospital. Of these, 151 were charity patients, who were given care absolutely free of charge. There were 1,549 operative cases and the death rate did not exceed 4 per cent. quite a remarkable record when we consider the class of patients taken to a hospital.

The Ministerial Alliance met at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon. The reports of the various pastors were encouraging in many respects. We will gladly welcome the coming of Rev. Chaggett, of the Presbyterian church, as one of our number. The Alliance will meet with Bro. W. L. Meyer, pastor of the German Methodist church, Feb. 25, at 1:30 o'clock.

The attendance at Sabbath school at the Methodist church was the largest since the holidays. If those who came in just at the close of the school had come in time to have been counted we would have been away above the red line.

Miss Kinzie conducted the League service in a very helpful way. The attendance was the largest of the year. Among the interesting features of the service was the instrumental selection by Miss Gladys Kaiser. Miss Olive Kreek will lead the League next Sunday night. Subject, "The Call to Service." Amos 6: 1-6; Matt. 10: 20-41.

Rural Carriers.

The rural letter carriers of the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri will meet in semi-annual meeting at Tarkio, Mo., Feb. 22, 1912, and every carrier is earnestly requested to be present. Brother carriers, this is your meeting, and the carriers of Tarkio have arranged for you and are expecting you, so don't disappoint them or rob yourself of meeting with the boys and to help along with the great work in which you are so much interested. Some very important business will come up at this meeting and a full attendance is greatly desired.

I recall at this time the statement of Mr. DeGraw, at the National Association, in Milwaukee, that where a carrier was interested in the association, he was better qualified for the service which he undertakes. I wish to add further that when I attended the Southwestern Postal Association in Kansas City in 1911 and heard Mr. DeGraw make the statement that every carrier should belong to the association, that it was his duty. I only wished that all of the carriers could have heard him. J. J. LUKERS, Oregon, Mo.

New Point, and Vicinity.

Uncle John Davis was taken quite sick the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lentz went to St. Joseph Saturday to spend Sunday.

Lyle Bender and wife, who have been having a siege with the grippe, are much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bender will stay at the Bender home until their own home is ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bender, Mrs. Dan Dreher and Will Terry went to St. Joseph Wednesday.

The concert given by the Olney Quartette, Saturday evening, was a decided success. We hope they will come again.

Mrs. Carrie Cain entertained her mother, Mrs. Wilson, of Forest City, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl Wilson, of Oregon, Wednesday.

The auction sales held every Saturday at Killam's Store are proving very attractive. Remember every Saturday from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock, an Auction Sale at Killam's Store.

Uncle "Big" Sloan, who has been quite feeble for many months, fell Sunday morning, striking his head on a stair step, cutting a gash in his head. Dr. Kearney was called.

The spring moving has begun. Several families took advantage of the pleasant days last week. Richard Hoover and family moved out last week and are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kieffer.

As Mrs. Pearl Kurtz kept her intentions so quiet that her friends could not "show" her before her marriage, they decided to give her a good surprise later; so last Friday, at 2 o'clock, some 25 gathered and made their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz have been visiting for the past few days and the surprise was complete. Those participating were: Mesdames:

Nelle Bender, Kate Lemon
Lena Botkin, Little Crawford
Lina Oren, Grace Dreher
Leota Killam, Lena Lentz
Pansy Hardman, Bess Hardin
Alice Hamm, Loden Howell
Fannie Kelley, Lida Lentz
Will Blackley, Ida Acton
Jane Buckman, Hattie Dreher
Mollie Cain

Misses: Ethel Davis, Minnie Kramer
Elsie Hardman, Bessie Coffin
Kate Terry

NEW.

Saturday Special
Salted Peanuts, the
pound : : : : 10¢
KREEK & HASNESS

Forest City.

Neal Combs and family visited his mother over Sunday.

Will Lundy is able to be out after a siege of the grippe.

Mr. Ross is improving slowly from the pneumonia fever.

H. T. Alkire, of Oregon, was in the city on business Friday.

Miss Juanita White, of St. Joseph, is the guest of Lewis Glass.

Chris Jamison and family visited at the home of his father Sunday.

Albert Martin preached at the Third City school house Sunday eve.

George Lease, of Fortescue, was the guest of relatives here Thursday.

Ed Internill and wife left Monday for their home in Haxtun, Colo.

"Aunt" Mary Welch has been very sick this week, but is reported some better.

Will McGuire, of St. Joseph, was here Sunday. He is now braving for the Burlington.

Rev. Veta Davis had the misfortune to fall Monday and fracture one of his shoulders.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. P. H. Sinclair is dangerously ill. She had a stroke of paralysis.

Will Lunsford and family, of Mound City, were visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Kinder left Saturday for her home in Falls City, Neb., after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Lease.

The revival meeting at the Christian church is well attended; about 30 names have been added to the church roll.

Mrs. May Hopkins left Sunday for Fortescue, after a week's stay with home folks, helping care for her father, Mr. Ross.

Lulu Internill, Ella Hutton and children, from Benton district, were guests at the M. C. Seerist home in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McElanahan returned from an extended visit in Washington last week. The Dr. and wife are now at home in the George Lease property.

Dr. Briggs, of St. Joseph, held quarterly meeting at the Methodist church Saturday morning; he also delivered an able sermon that evening and one Sunday morning.

RUAY.

Do You Know

the reason why so many shoes are sold is because so many fail to have their shoes half soled and repaired?

I am prepared to

Repair Your Shoes

in the best workmanlike manner at a reasonable price, at my shop the second door south of the postoffice.

Work Guaranteed

J. E. TRODGLER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

In pursuance of an order of the County Court of Holt County, Missouri, notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals for painting the exterior of the Holt County Court House, as follows:

All exterior old brick and wood work two coats best lead and oil, all new brick work three coats of lead and oil, tin work two coats mineral paint, putty all defects, and finish the job in a proper manner, color selected by the County Court.

All bids to be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before Monday, March 11th, 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Done by order of the County Court this 10th day of February, 1912.

Attest F. L. ZELLER, County Clerk.

(Seal)

FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY.

\$2.50 Hand Bags.....\$2.50
\$2.00 Hand Bags.....\$1.00
\$1.00 Hand Bags......50
\$.50 Hand Bags......25

KREEK & HASNETS.

For Sale or Rent.

My property in Western Addition, Oregon, Mo., consisting of a six-room house, vestibule and closet, good cement cave and other outbuildings.

Mrs. JENNIE E. BOYD.
Mutual Phone 135. 3-1

Wilhoit, Charley, and Lydia Harper, of Forbes, Jan. 24, by Rev. F. N. Redinger.

My alfalfa seed is cleaned, free from weed seed and ready for sale, as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Have standard scales here.

Both Phones. W. J. FIELD.

R. B. Bridgeman, Charley Patterson, Sr., R. G. Raley, Don Hunt and B. C. Benton were in Mound City Monday attending as delegates the Democratic county convention.